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activation, wherein said allergen is ~~sub E1~~ Der pI and Der pII of house dust mite *Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus*.

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29. (Amended) The compound according to claim 18, which comprises one of the following amino acid sequences selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO. 1, SEQ ID NO. 3, SEQ ID NO. 4 and SEQ ID NO. 5.

### REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 18 and 29 have been amended to more particularly define the present invention. Support for the claim amendments is readily apparent from the teachings of the specification and the original claims.

With regard to the rejections of claims 18-29 under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, as set forth in items 5 and 6 of the Official Action, Applicants submit that these rejections have been overcome by the amendments to the claims, the filing of a Rule 1.132 Declaration, and the following remarks. Applicants note that the Declaration is in draft form to expedite the Examiner's receipt and review thereof. Applicants will be filing an executed Rule 1.132 Declaration based on the same experiments in the very near future. Applicants sincerely appreciate the Examiner's understanding in this regard.